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SUBJECT: US-GDR RELATIONS: BRIEFING FOR FRENCH

REF; (A) PARIS 11266; (B) STATE 13273; (C) STATE 28539;
(D) STATE 64384 (NOTAL), (E) BERLIN 0931,
(F) BONN 6479

1. IN BRIEFING TIMSIT ON CURRENT STATUS OF US-GDR CON-
SULAR CONVENTION (REF A) EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON REFS B AND
C, POINTING OUT THAT WE ARE STILL AWAITING DEFINITIVE GDR
REPLY AND THAT THIS INFORMATION HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBJECT
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OF BRIEFINGS IN BONN GROUP, WHERE WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE
TO KEEP ALLIES INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA.
POINTS TO STRESS ARE THAT (A) USG WILL REMAIN FIRM ON
NATIONALITY ISSUE; (B) WITH BALL IN GDR COURT WE WILL SIT
BACK AND AWAIT ITS REPLY; AND (C) WE HAVE INDICATIONS
(PARA 2, REF- D) THAT GDR MAY DISCUSS MATTER WITH FRENCH
AND OTHERS BEFORE FORMULATING REPLY TO US. IF MITTAG OR

BEIL RAISE ISSUE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXPRESSION OF CONTINUED FRENCH STEADFASTNESS. WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT USG PROPOSAL OF JANUARY IS RECEIVING HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION IN GDR, WITH IMPACT OF US-GDR SOLUTION ON SIMILAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE AND OTHERS A MAJOR

FACTOR IN DELIBERATION.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD SHARE WITH TMSIT GIST OF EMBASSY BERLIN'S ASSESSMENT OF GDR INTERNAL SITUATION (REF E). IN DOING SO, STRESS SHOULD BE PLACED ON IMPORTANCE OF GDR'S TRADE OFFENSIVE, WHICH HAS SO FAR MET WITH ONLY LIMITED SUCCESS IN WEST, IN SOLVING COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. GDR'S GREATEST NEEDS IN THIS REGARD ARE WESTERN TECHNOLOGY AND CREDITS.

3. WHILE LACK OF MFN GREATLY LIMITS WHAT GDR CAN EXPECT FROM US IN TRADE AREA, GDR IS ACTIVELY SEEKING TO DEVELOP US MARKET. WMW MACHINE TOOL OFFICE IN NEW YORK (STILL UNOPENED) AND BEIL PARTICIPATION IN MAY 9-16 TRADE SEMINARS IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE SEEN IN THIS LIGHT.

4. OVERALL US-GDR RELATIONSHIP PROCEEDING AT SAME MEASURED PACE IT HAS OVER PAST FEW YEARS. GDR HAS SHOWN SLIGHTLY MORE RESPONSIVENESS IN PAST TWO MONTHS ON CONFIDENTIAL

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DIVIDED FAMILIES AND IN CULTURAL AREA, BUT CLAIMS, INCLUDING THOSE OF VICTIMS OF NAZISM, AND CONSULAR CONVENTIO, REMAIN UNRESOLVED ISSUES ON NORMALIZATION AGENDA. IN CULTURAL AREA, LONG-PLANNED DRESDEN EXHIBIT WILL OPEN IN NATIONAL GALLERY MAY 31.

5. IT IS AGAINST ABOVE BACKGROUND THAT THE SECRETARY WILL RECEIVE GDR FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER IN WASHINGTON JUNE 6, DURING LATTER'S PARTICIPATION IN SSOD, FOR REVIEW OF SLOW PACE OF EVENTS SINCE LAST SUCH MEETING AT UNGA IN SEPT. 1977. IN ABSENCE OF MEANINGFUL PROGRESS ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, WE INTEND TO USE MEETING AS OPPORTUNITY TO RESTATE NEED FOR MOVEMENT ON CONSULAR CONVENTION, DIVIDED FAMILIES, AND CLAIMS.

6. FOR BONN: US BONN GROUP REP AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT PARALLEL BRIEFING.
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